

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

BAY STATE GAS COMPANY

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D.T.E. 02-52

**DIVISION OF ENERGY RESOURCES' FIRST SET OF
INFORMATION REQUESTS
October 25, 2002**

Instructions

For the purpose of the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources' ("DOER") First Set of Information Requests ("Requests"), any reference to the "Company" or "Bay State" shall mean Bay State Gas Company. Any references to "Boundary" shall mean Boundary Gas, Inc., a FERC-regulated consortium of Northeast U.S. location distribution companies formed in 1980.

DOER requests that Bay State submit complete and detailed responses to all Requests and include with such Responses all relevant documentation.¹

Please provide each response on a separate page with the following:

- 1) a reference to the DTE docket number;
- 2) a recitation of the Request to which Bay State is responding (including the information request identification/reference number; e.g. DOER 1-1), and;
- 3) The identification and business title and address of the person responding to the Request.

In order to expedite the review of the responses, please provide the responses as they are completed. Please do not wait for the completion of all responses.

DOER also requests that Bay State provide supplemental responses to these Requests if Bay State develops or obtains additional information within the scope of said Requests subsequent to the provision of the initial responses and prior to the close of the record in DTE 02-52.

¹ "Documentation" includes, but is not limited to, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained, translated, if necessary, by Bay State, through detection devices, into reasonably useable form.

If any of these Requests are ambiguous or need clarification in any way, please notify George Simmons, Division of Energy Resources, at 617-727-4732 ext. 130 in order to clarify the Request(s) prior to the preparing the response.

DOER-1-1: When did Bay State initially evaluate its decision to renew or terminate its Boundary supply contract?

DOER-1-2: Please provide the Tennessee transportation contract(s) that will be relied upon to transport the EnCana supply to Bay State's city gates, including all amendments and revisions to said contract(s).

DOER-1-3: Please explain, in evaluating alternative supply resources as most effective and least-cost to Bay State, whether Bay State included in its analysis the transportation cost(s) associated with transporting gas to Bay State's city gates. If such cost(s) were included, please explain the methodology employed.

DOER-1-4: Did Bay State renew, rollover, extend, or modify the Tennessee transportation contract(s) relied upon to transport the EnCana supply to Bay State's city gates? If so, please identify such renewals, rollovers, extensions, or modifications changes, including the effective date(s).

DOER-1-5: Please provide all Department Orders approving the Tennessee transportation contract(s), including all revisions and amendments to such contract(s). If no Orders or other approvals were issued by the Department, please explain the absence of such Orders or approvals.

DOER-1-6: When did Bay State initially evaluate its decision to renew, extend, or rollover its Tennessee transportation contract(s)?

DOER-1-7: When did Bay State notify marketers of the possibility that it would change its supply resource portfolio?

DOER-1-8: Please provide all web site postings, including all notifications, information, and correspondence by or between Bay State and marketers relating to Bay State's decision to contract with EnCana and to renew, extend, or rollover the Tennessee transportation contract(s).

DOER-1-9: Please provide all information and correspondence by and between Bay State and marketers relating to the results of the final resource contracts.

DOER-1-10: Does Bay State conduct an annual meeting, or any other regularly scheduled meeting, with marketers to discuss Bay State's resource plans and upcoming resource decisions? If such a meeting has been or were to be conducted, what were the costs or what would the costs be?

DOER-1-11: Would Bay State be agree to voluntarily conducting one regular, annual meeting with marketers to discuss resource planning and resource decisions? If so, would Bay State agree to memorialize such agreement in its tariff?

DOER-1-12: Did Bay State issue an RFP to any marketers providing service to customers within its service territory? If so, please identify all such marketers. If not, please explain why such RFP was not issued.